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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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**ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY OF 4,5-DIHYDROXY-2-CYCLOPENTAN-1-ONE (DHCP) AND CLONING
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the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above:

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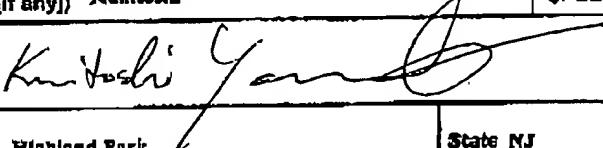
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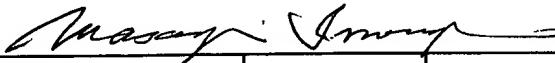
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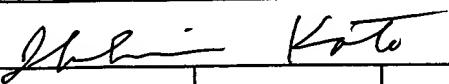
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